

(g) A description of the geographical areas within the State in which the program would be operated to provide the optimum match between the need for services and the anticipated supply of participants;

(h) A description of the plan for placing the participants in teams or making individual placements in the programs;

(i) A description of the anticipated number of full- and part-time participants and special senior service members in such program;

(j) A plan for the recruitment and selection of sponsoring organizations that will receive participants under the programs that receive assistance under this part;

(k) A description of the procedures for matching the participants with the sponsoring organizations;

(l) A description of the procedures to be used to assure that sponsoring organizations that are not matched with participants shall be provided with information concerning the VISTA program and the Older American Volunteer Programs;

(m) The budget for the program, including anticipated public and private funding;

(n) A plan for evaluating the program and assurances that the State will fully cooperate with any evaluation undertaken by the Commission;

(o) The assurances required in § 2504.5 of this part; and

(p) Any other information required by the Commission.

§ 2504.7 Reservation of funds.

Not more than five percent of funds received under this part shall be used for administrative costs for any fiscal year.

§ 2504.8 Types of service.

A participant in a program that receives assistance under this part shall perform national service to meet unmet educational, human, environmental, and public safety needs, especially those needs relating to poverty.

§ 2504.9 Terms of service.

(a)(1) An individual performing part-time national service under this part shall agree to perform community

service as a participant in the program for not less than 3 years unless the individual is unable to complete the term of service for reasons provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) An individual performing full-time national service under this part shall agree to perform community service as a participant in the program for not less than 1 year nor more than 2 years, at the discretion of such individual, unless the individual is unable to complete the term of service for reasons provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(3) A special senior service participant performing national service under this part shall serve for any period of time as determined by the State.

(b) If the State releases a participant from completing a term of service in a program receiving assistance under this part for compelling personal circumstances as demonstrated by the participant, or if the program in which the participant serves does not receive continual funding for any reason, the State may provide such participant with that portion of the financial assistance described in paragraph (a) of this section that corresponds to the quantity of the service obligation completed by such individual.

(c)(1) A participant performing part-time national service under this part shall serve for:

(i) 2 weekends each month and 2 weeks during the year; or

(ii) An average of 9 hours per week each year in increments determined by the State;

(2) A participant performing full-time national service under this part shall participate in activities of the program for not less than 40 hours per week each year of service, including such holidays and vacation periods as designated by the program.

(3) A special senior service participant performing national service under this part shall serve either part- or full-time as permitted by the State.

§ 2504.10 Value of post-service benefits.

(a)(1) The Commission, through the State, will annually provide to each part-time participant a non-transferrable post-service benefit equal